

to the said Maſon to Comand him to ſend his acc^{ts}. which he had refuſed to do for a conſiderable time and when he did ſend his acc^{ts}. that he had over charged the County 50^l ſterl.

3- That no Money had been demanded of him nor appropriated to any other uſe then what had been allowed of by the aſſembly (Notwithſtanding had not been nor was paid to this day.

4. That he had the Experience to his ſorrow what it was to find a County without fund where by to ſupport them; and therefore according to his promiſe would conſent that halfe the Countys ſtock now in Bank ſhould be appropriated toward the defraying the publick charge this year.

5- That his Maſts^r Councell had answered their addreſs on behalfe of Mr. Clarke, and that it was his duty to vindicate the Honour of the Kings Government.

6- That if the Houſe would appoint a Committee to write Journalls, that they might write as many as they pleaſed and ſend provided that they that write them would ſign them for that he looked upon Records eſpecially the Records of Supreme Authority (neer to the divine Laws to be ſacred and that he hoped he had ſhown his veneration toward them ſufficiently by his Care in their Conveyance from Mr. Mans and the preſervation of them ſince they have been here. And therefore recomends to this Houſe to make a ſevere Law againſt any perſon that ſhall raze or alter a Record, that he is but a ſojourner amongſt us during his Maſts^r pleaſure, but the Benefit of ſuch an act would devolve to our poſterity.

7- All Rebelions were begun in all Kingdomes and States by ſcandalizing and making Odious the ſtore in Authority where they were, Kingdomes by calling in their ſcandals and Lawfull ſovereigns, where Comon wealth by rendering odious the Government and in callouges where they were Gov^{ts}. representing them ſcandalous as for Inſtance the late Rebellion in Virg^o. by Bacon &c.

8- That he admires that Province ſhould contemn and ſlight the Kings gracious pardon which the Lords and Comons in Parliament of England have ſo humbly and thankfully accepted of.

9- He recomends to them that they will proceed both in the Kings and Countys buſineſs the ſpeciall Caule for which they now meet.

The Hon^{ble} Henry Jowles Chancell^r Inform the Houſe that the bills laſt night ſent were read, and would be ſent down immediately.

Mr. Speaker and the Houſe returned to the Stad^l Houſe, where Mr. Speaker having taken the Chair, was read the following Meſſage viz^t - By the Hon^{ble} his Maſts^r Councell &c.